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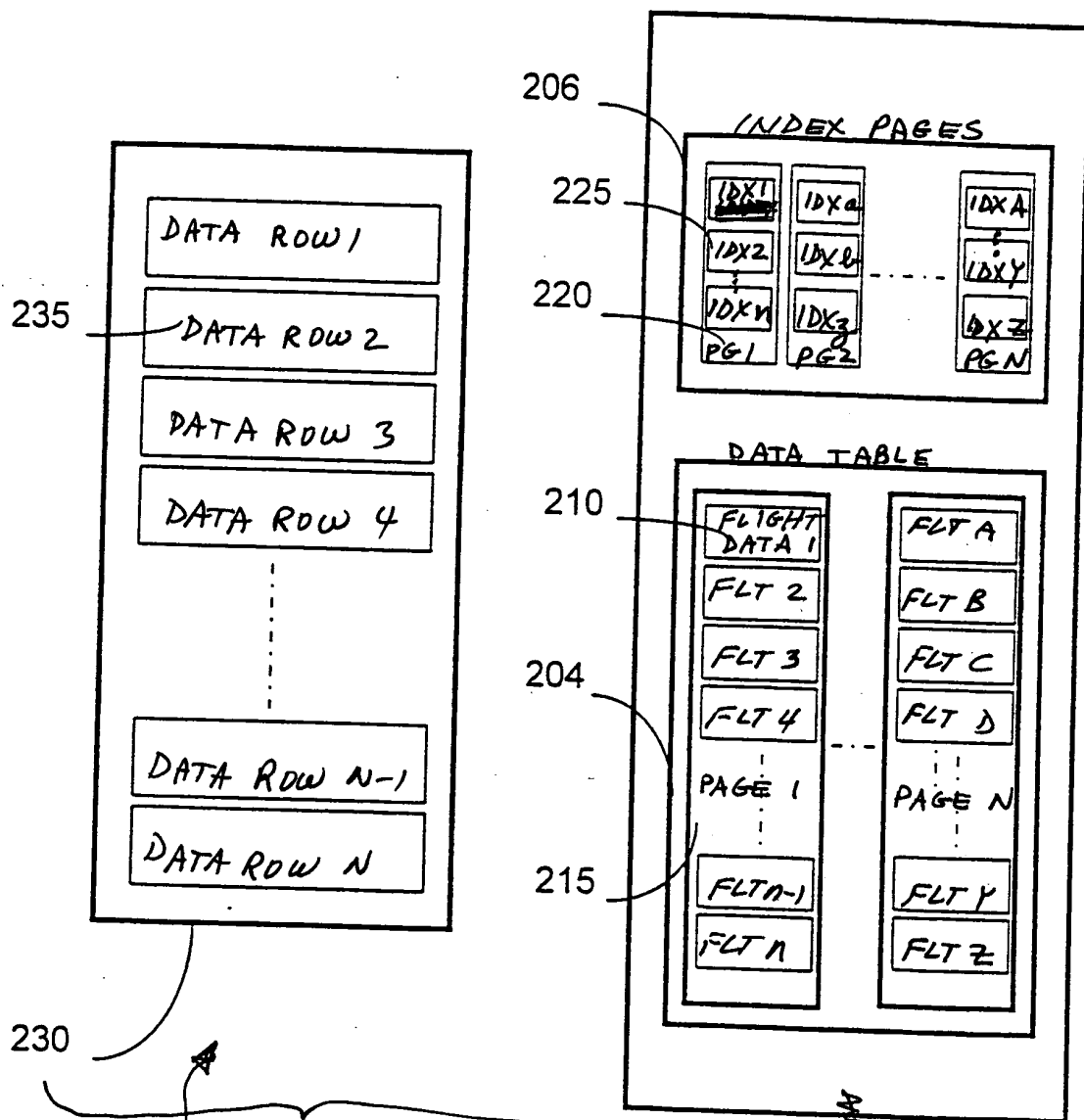


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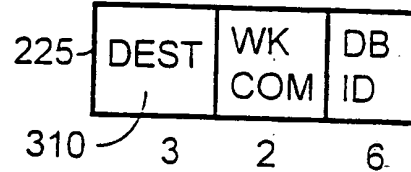
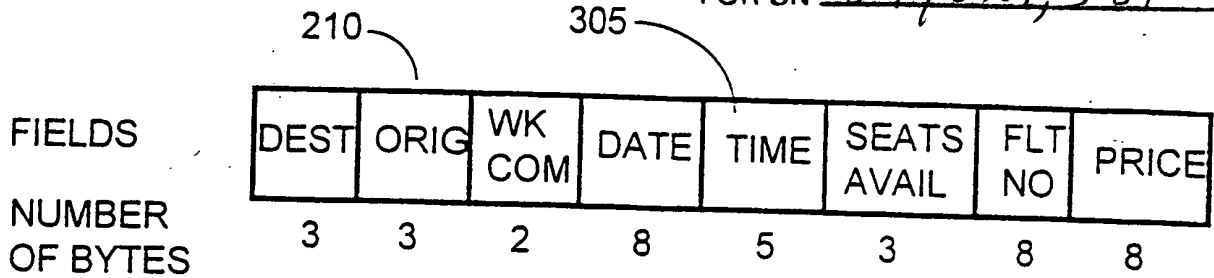


FIG. 3a
(PRIOR ART)

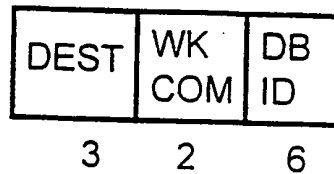
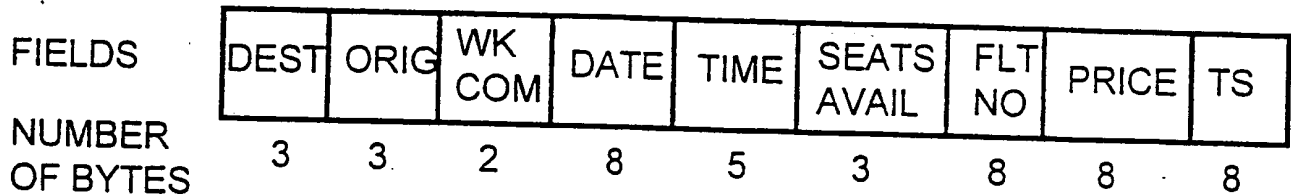


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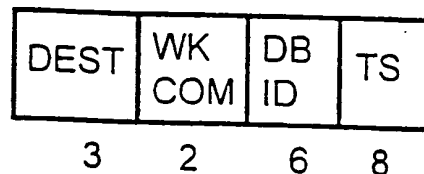
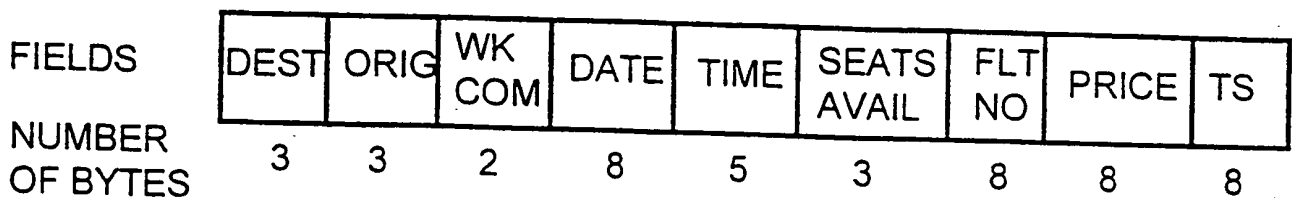
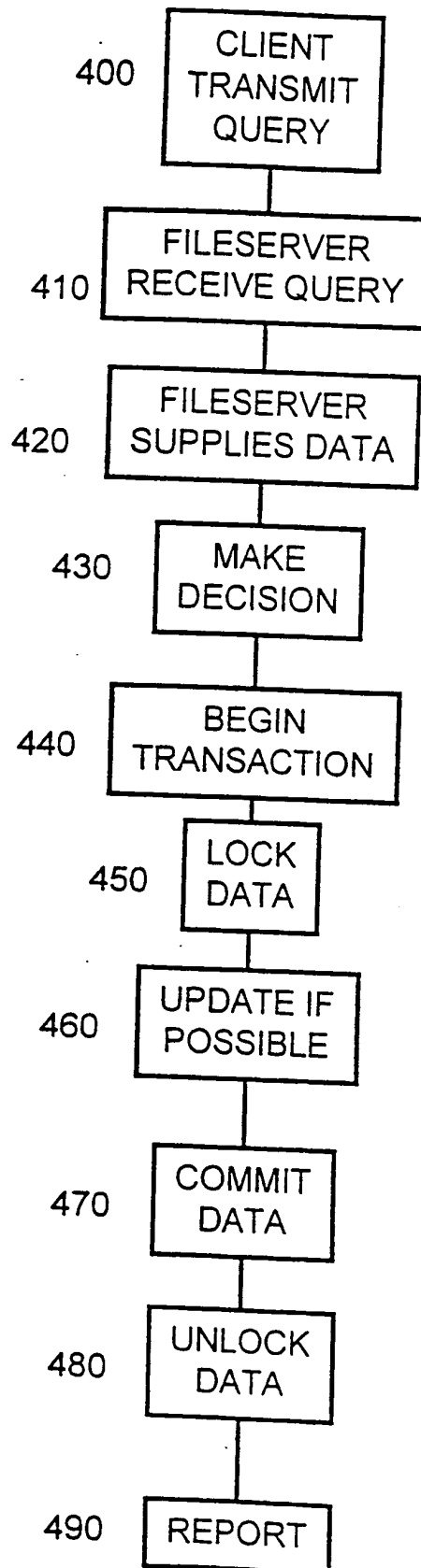
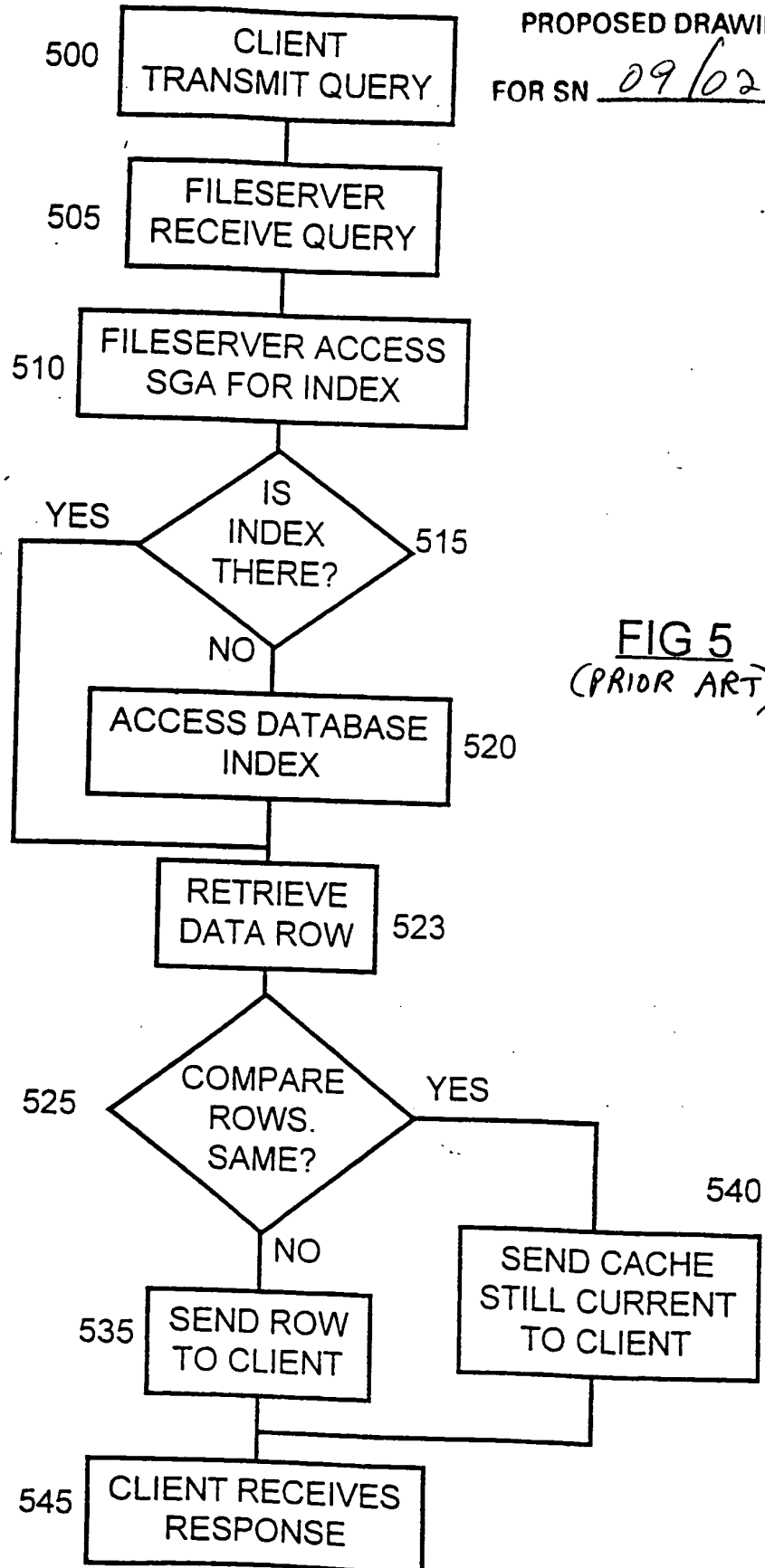


FIG. 3c

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(PRIOR ART)

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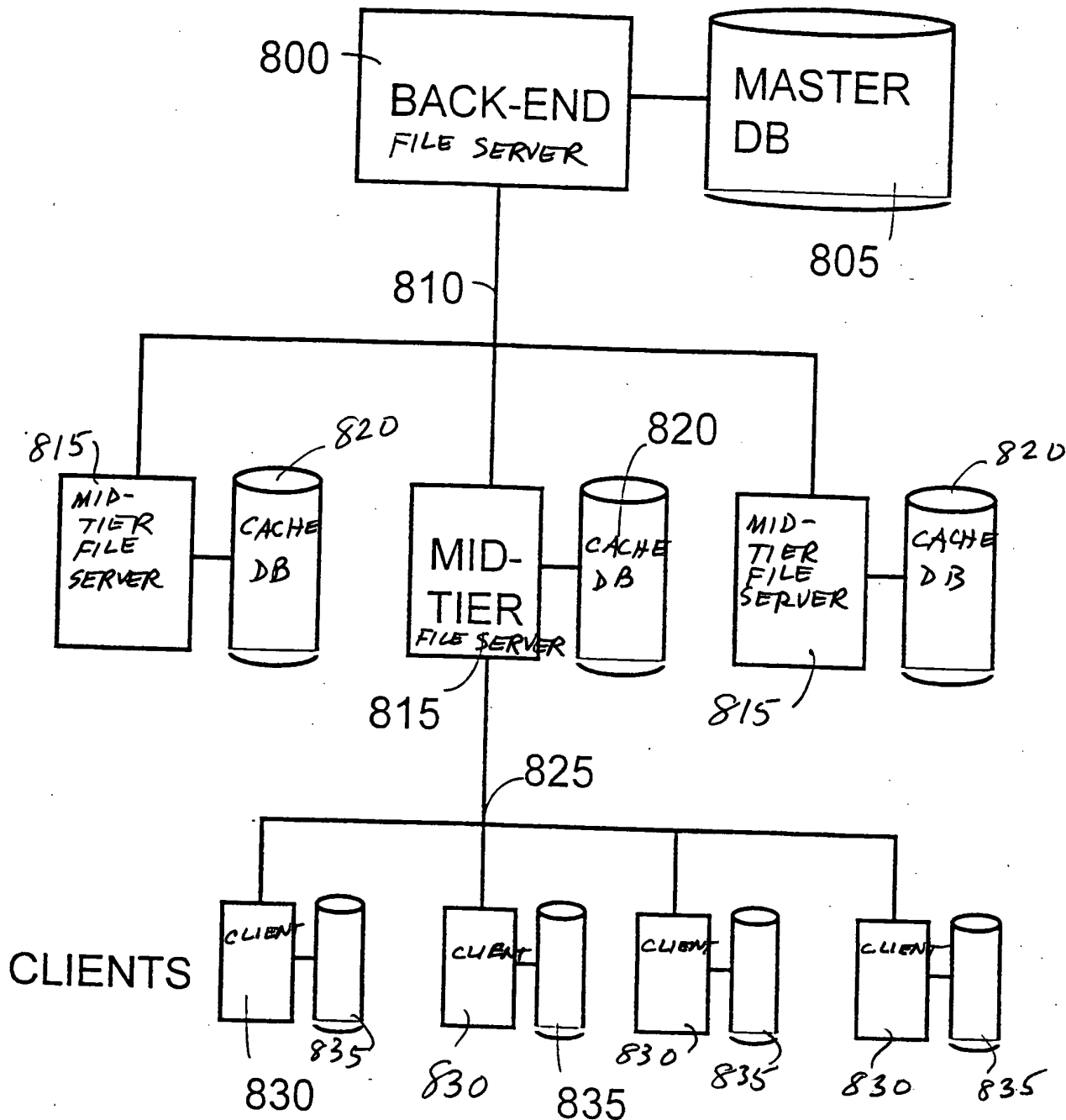
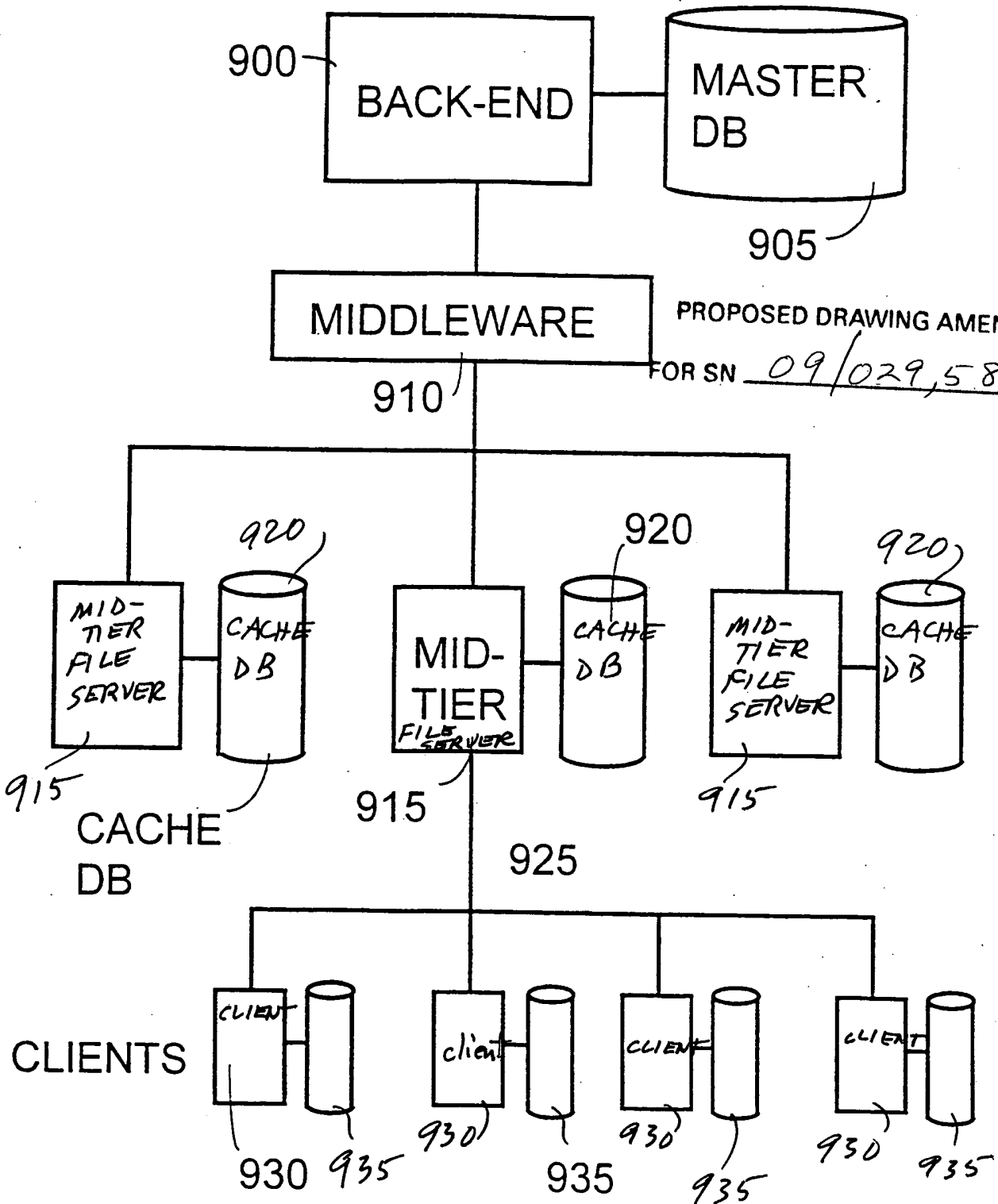


FIG. 8

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FIG. 9